

TRAIN HITS AUTO;
FOUR ARE KILLEDReading Express Hurls Oc-
cupants Down Hill.

OWNER FATALY HURT

Machine, Speeding at Lively
Rate, Unable to Stop.

Mrs. A. Wayne Emery and Her Child
Two of the Victims at Pottstown.
Husband Conscious Long Enough
to Tell Who the Others Are—Two
Women Instantly Killed—Child's
Body Tossed Near Injured Father.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 14.—Running briskly down Keim street, on the way home after a visit here, late this afternoon, an auto party of five, from Kimberton, a village near Phoenixville, were struck broadside by Philadelphia and Reading express No. 7, and four of the party were almost instantly killed.

The dead are:

Mrs. A. Wayne Emery and her baby daughter, Velve, of Kimberton; Jacob Reese, her brother, and Mrs. Reese.

A. Wayne Emery, owner of the machine, aged forty-five years, has a broken thigh and possibly internal injuries. His chance for recovery is slight.

Speeding Across Tracks.

The party spent the day visiting Mr. Emery's sister, Mrs. Joseph March, of this place. They left for Kimberton shortly before 5 o'clock, and were speeding at a lively rate down Keim street to cross the Reading Railroad tracks when the accident, to which there were a number of eye-witnesses, occurred.

Train No. 7 is a fast express leaving Philadelphia at 4:45 and due here at 7:07. Running at full speed, it reached the crossing simultaneously with the party, did strike the machine fairly on the side.

The two men were hurled high into the air and dropped at the bottom of an embankment along the tracks at the place, fifty feet away. The little girl, torn from her mother's arms, landed near blocks.

Women Carried Several Blocks.

The women, both of whom were instantly killed, were carried on the catcher until the train was stopped, three or four blocks away. Workmen from adjoining industrial plants, many of whom had seen the collision, hurried out, but it was soon found that all were past human aid except Mr. Emery. He was carried into a nearby office, and in a short time taken to the Pottstown Hospital.

Mr. Emery remained conscious most of the time, but aside from giving a clue to the identity of the party, could not talk coherently. The bodies were placed on the train and brought into town.

AERONAUTS READY FOR FLIGHT

Rip in Big Gas Bag Causes Postponement of St. Louis Ascent.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Two rips in the envelope, caused by careless handling in transit, caused a postponement of the ascension scheduled for this afternoon by Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and C. de Chander, U. S. A., until to-morrow afternoon. Corp. Edward Ward and ten Signal Corps men from Washington, D. C., were on the ascension ground this afternoon, as well as all the aeronauts here.

Capt. Allan Hawley, who will guide the balloon St. Louis in the international race, will make a preliminary ascension Wednesday and stay up all night. Maj. H. B. Stoney will arrive to-morrow, and Lieut. Stevens, Lincoln Beachey, and John Dallas, with the aeroplanes, with which they will try to establish a new world's record.

Beachey is conceded as having the best chance of carrying off the prize, based on his previous performances in New York, and more recently at the Jamestown Exposition.

COL. MAURY DROPS DEAD.

Richmond Attorney Was Son of the "Pathfinder of the Seas."

Special to The Washington Herald.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—Col. Richard Laurence Maury, oldest son of the late Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas," dropped dead of heart disease at his home in this city this afternoon. Col. Maury was distinguished in the Army of Northern Virginia during the conflict between the States, being promoted in successive stages from a private to a colonel.

Col. Maury had been in declining health for a number of years. He was found lying face downward across his bed. Col. Maury left a fortune valued at \$300,000. He is survived by his wife, one son, and one daughter, the son being named after his grandfather, the famous commodore.

Col. Maury, who was a graduate of the University of Virginia, settled in Richmond soon after the close of the war, where he practiced the profession of law up to the time of his death.

SIX HURT IN CAR CRASH.

Trolley Hits Horse Car Amidships, Shaking Up Passengers.

New York, Oct. 14.—Six persons were more or less cut and bruised and as many others were shaken up when a Southbound Lexington avenue car struck a Twenty-ninth street horse car amidships to-night and hurled it almost on the sidewalk.

One of the passengers, Mrs. Lizzie Glanville, suffered a possible fracture of the skull, and may die.

The collision resulted from a misunderstanding of the horse car driver and the motorman as to which had the right of way.

Two Killed by Indians.

Guaymas, Mexico, Oct. 14.—Jesus Brocamente and Ricardo Rebels, sons of wealthy families of this section, were out hunting deer twenty-five miles from here yesterday, when they were attacked and killed by a party of Yaqui Indians.

Look Out! Prices of Lumber Much Lower. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia
—Fair and slightly warmer to-
day and to-morrow; light, vari-
able winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Four Killed When Train Hits Auto.
1—Fish Opens Fight on Harriman.
1—Disastrous Floods in Spain.
1—Emperor Is Resting Well.
1—Mrs. Maloney Prostrated.
1—Mrs. Hartje's Sister Leaves School.
3—Oil Trust Secrets Guarded.
3—President Hits Bear's Trail.
4—Sutton Verdict Is Suicide.
4—Sleep's Son May Succeed Him.
4—News of Maryland and Virginia.

LOCAL.
1—Dr. Starr 100 Years Old.
1—Gas Men Coming Here.
2—Local Keyman Remains Out.
2—Supreme Court Begins Term.
2—Architects Want Broad Vista.
12—Million Needed for Charity.

TRIAL BY MILITARY COURT.

Lieut. Lefort Is Accused by Col. Marshall, of Washington.

New York, Oct. 14.—Allan Lefort, a first lieutenant in the United States Coast Artillery, who was arrested on Friday night in the Hotel King Edward, after a scuffle with Police Lieut. McConville and Post-office Inspector Nelson, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Walsh charged with forgery.

It is alleged that Lefort obtained \$1,500 from Norton & Co., loan brokers, in Wheeling, W. Va., by forging the names of brother officers to loan applications.

Col. William L. Marshall, of the United States Engineer Corps, at Washington, D. C., whose name was among those forged, appeared as a complainant.

The assistant district attorney general suggested that inasmuch as Lefort's crime was one affecting army officers solely, he should be tried by the military rather than a civil court. Magistrate Walsh agreed with this suggestion and turned the prisoner over to Inspector Nelson.

FORCED FROM SCHOOL

Mrs. Hartje's Sister Suspended from Seminary.

HAD PART IN DIVORCE TRIAL

Because of Her Connection with Sensational Pittsburgh Case, Miss Ida Scott Is Required to Leave Morris-
town Institution—Left with Rela-
tives—Whereabouts Unknown.

Morrisstown, N. J., Oct. 14.—As a further sensation in the divorce proceedings brought by Augustus Hartje, of Pittsburgh, against his wife, Miss Ida Scott, the nineteen-year-old sister of Mrs. Hartje, who has been temporarily suspended from Miss Dana's Seminary for Girls, where she has been enrolled as a pupil since the opening of the present school term. It was explained at the school that this action was taken because of the sensational allegations concerning the girl's connection with the divorce proceedings.

Miss Scott left the institution on Saturday in company with a relative from Pittsburgh. It was not until the statement was made public that Miss Scott's love letters to her sweetheart in Pittsburgh had been published that the school authorities were aware that the Miss Scott previously referred to in the divorce proceedings was the pupil in the seminary. The girl's father was communicated with and told, it is said, that the reputation of the school was suffering by his daughter's further connection with it, and that she must be taken away for the present.

"We cannot say when the young woman left school or where she has gone," said one of the teachers to-day. "It is very unfortunate, and the least said about it the better. All I am at liberty to say is that Miss Scott has gone away temporarily, accompanied by a relative. How long she will remain away I cannot say."

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FISH SPRINGS COUP
IN RAILROAD FIGHTGets Injunction Against Har-
riman and His Allies.

ENJOINED FROM VOTING

Union Pacific Forces Restrained
by Chicago Judge.

Illinois Central Battle Opens with
First Blood for Former President of
Road—Gov. Deneen Charged with
Betraying the People of His State.
Standard Oil Said to Be the Power
Behind Harriman Interests.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A coup was sprung by Stuyvesant Fish in his fight to gain control of the Illinois Central Railroad, when late to-day he petitioned for and obtained an injunction restraining his enemies in the great war of railroads from voting at the meeting Wednesday the stock of the Illinois Central held by the Union Pacific and allied subsidiary lines.

The order, which was issued by Judge Farlin Q. Ball, runs against E. H. Harriman, the Illinois Central Railroad Company, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the Railroad Securities Company. The defendants are enjoined from voting shares of stock of the road in dispute pending the meeting of stockholders, which is to take place at the Park Row Station.

Big Bond Is Furnished.
The writ was secured by Mr. Fish with W. H. Emerich, of Chicago; John A. Kasson, and ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont. The plaintiffs appeared in person before Judge Ball and furnished a \$10,000 bond, which the court required. The entire history of the contest for control of the Illinois Central is set out, and the main plea of the bill is that the Union Pacific be prevented from bidding the former railroad into its gigantic system, which, it is charged, will result in the degeneration of the Illinois Central into a third-rate railroad.

Stuyvesant Fish, at the office of Attorney H. W. Lehman, in the Title and Trust Building, supplemented the charges in the application for injunction, by declaring that he believed the injunction would be sustained and that through the throwing out of the votes named, he would be able to control the meeting Wednesday.

Gov. Deneen Accused.

The Fish side of the controversy has charged Gov. Deneen with betraying the people with a statement in which the Standard Oil Company is designated as the great unseen power behind E. H. Harriman. The charge was made almost on the eve of the election, which is to be held in Chicago next Wednesday, to determine whether the Harriman interests, represented by President J. T. Harahan, shall retain power over the company in which the governor has been vitally interested as a director.

MINISTER ASTOUNDS HEARERS.

Prescribes Death for Heretics, Blasphemy, and Co-respondents.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Robert M. Patterson, a minister of the Presbyterian Church, who is widely known in Albany, Chicago, and Philadelphia, and who has lived at Malvern, an outskirt of this city, since his retirement from the ministry several years ago, caused an uproar in the Presbyterian meeting here by declaring that the death penalty should be inflicted upon all heretics, blasphemers, and co-respondents in all divorces necessary by their insidious machinations between husband and wife. And for those who, under the guise of an artistic temperament, or uncontrollable fascination, take unto themselves affinities, forsaking their lawful wives, I would have the law recommend harsh punishment.

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WEDDING IS CALLED OFF.

Philadelphia Beauty Recalls Invitations
Without Giving Cause.

New York, Oct. 14.—Miss Margaret Hazlehurst, a famous Philadelphia beauty and a member of one of the oldest families in that city, to-day recalled the invitations that were sent out a week ago for her wedding to Frederick Edward Gibert, of this city, which was to have taken place Wednesday afternoon.

When Mr. Gibert was seen at his apartments to-night, he admitted that the wedding had been called off and said that Miss Hazlehurst was seriously ill at Atlantic City.

Miss Hazlehurst, who is staying at the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, announced to-day that she had made up her mind over night not to marry Gibert. But other than that she would give no cause.

KILLS GIRL ON STREET.

Discharged Employee Shoots Cashier
Because of Money Due Him.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Miss Anna Sabold, of Lansdale, Pa., who has been employed as a cashier for the New York Belting and Packing Company, in this city, was shot and killed at the corner of Tenth and Filbert streets to-night by Walter Howell, formerly a clerk in the concern employing her.

Howell was drunk at the time and the only reason that he could give for the shooting was that the firm which employed the woman owed him \$4, and that it was the cashier's duty to have paid him the sum three months ago.

Howell, who is a native of Bethayres Pa., and who only had a slight acquaintance with Miss Sabold, came up behind her as she was walking down the street, and crying, "Give me that \$4," he drew a revolver and shot her in the back.

QUITS PULPIT FOR GOLF.

Preacher Says His Parish Charge
Interfered with His Pleasure.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Willard Scott, of Piedmont Church, has resigned his pastorate so that he can devote all his time, it is stated, to golf. The clergyman, who has conducted a successful pastorate here for nine years, is quoted as follows:

"The presentation of my resignation was a cool and contented action. I have a whole lot to do outside if I want to do it, but I want to lead a play golf. I have worked hard—yes, I have done more work in thirty years than a good many men have done in sixty years. I have collapsed twice under the strain. When business interferes with pleasure, drop business. That's what I am going to do—drop business and play golf continually."

FRANK M. DIMMICK WEDS

Takes as Wife Lucy Merrill (Nee
Mills), Wealthy Widow.

Heroic Effort at Secrecy Spelled by
Spencer (Mass.) Town Clerk—Re-
sponds Admirably to Demands.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Worcester, Mass., Oct. 14.—Frank M. Dimmick, of Washington, D. C., son of Gen. Dimmick, was married in Spencer Saturday afternoon, and the marriage leaked out to-day in spite of all his efforts to keep it secret. The bride was Lucy Merrill, nee Mills. She was a widow, and is possessed of considerable wealth. Her address was given as the Island of Helena, colony of England.

The age of each was given as thirty-three years. They first came to Worcester and saw Attorney Arthur Monroe. The city clerk's office was closed, so they journeyed to the town of Spencer, where they secured a marriage license from Town Clerk Jere R. Kane, and were married by him.

They swore him to secrecy, but when a demand was made for the public records by newspaper men to-day he produced them.

The couple immediately left Spencer after the ceremony, and no one now knows where they have gone. From talk gleaned in Clerk Kane's office, the couple came to Spencer from Rochester, N. H., where the bride has evidently been living for the past few weeks.

HOPE FOR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Physicians Say General Condition of
Patient Is Not Unsatisfactory.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—There were many conflicting reports throughout the day regarding the Emperor's condition, and the semi-official statements representing him as being decidedly better, but as these were anonymous the public was not inclined to believe them and placed more faith in the more unfavorable stories. Drs. Neusser and Kerzl, after visiting his majesty last evening, issued the following:

"The emperor continues, and the fever, however, has abated somewhat. The appetite is better. His majesty has taken sufficient nourishment. His general condition is not unsatisfactory."

Earlier in the day a newspaper quoted Dr. Kerzl as saying, in response to a question whether the Emperor's illness was dangerous: "Dr. Neusser and I hope that the Emperor's strong constitution will prevail against his weakness. His heart acts well."

Will Retire from Turf.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Disgraced, it is said, because of adverse legislation in many States against pool-selling on horse racing, and admitting that the game cannot thrive without this feature, two of Memphis' wealthiest citizens and most enthusiastic horsemen, E. G. Jones and G. C. Bennett, are to retire.

WEDDED IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 14.—Miss Ethel Clyde, youngest daughter of William P. Clyde, of New York, was married to-day at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, to Capt. Ernest Vollmer, of the German army. Ambassador Reid and Secretary Carter, of the American Embassy, attended.

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\$1.00 Frederick, Keedysville (Antietam), Hagerstown and Return.

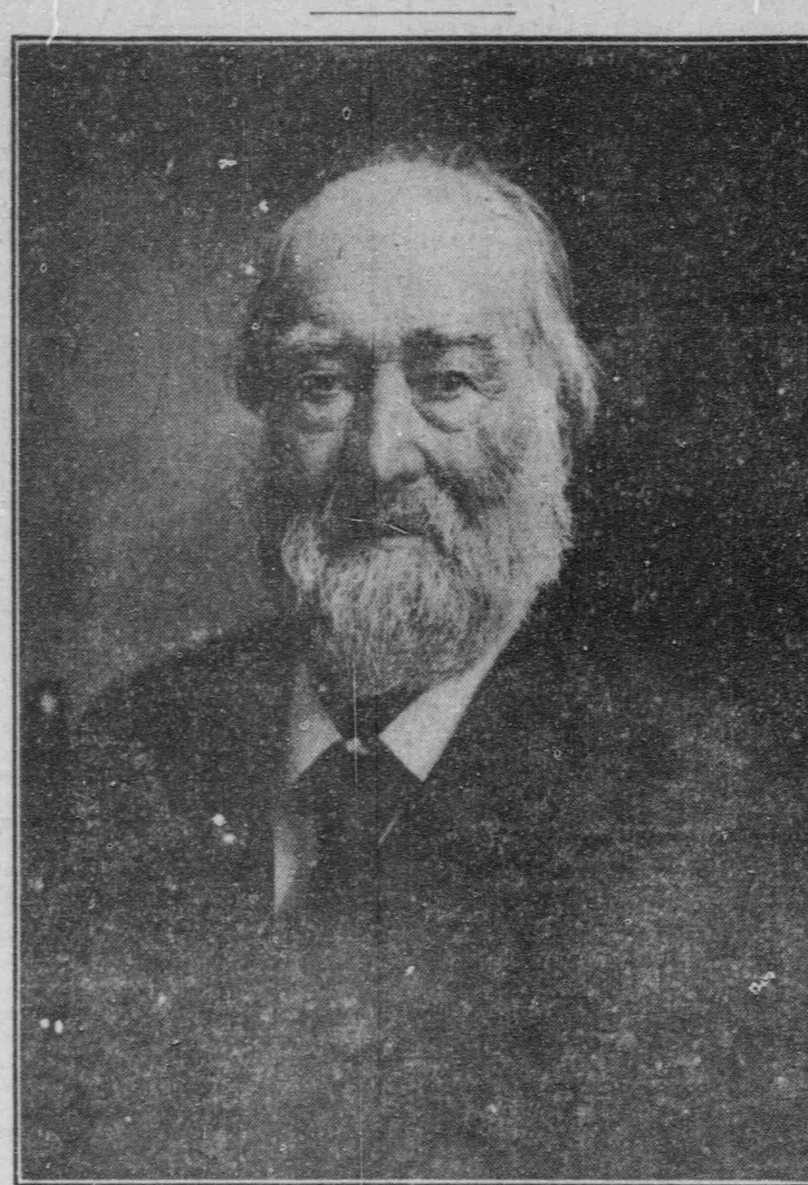
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REACHES THE CENTURY MARK.



DR. WILLIAM STARR.

Who Yesterday Celebrated His One Hundredth Birthday Anniversary.

MANY DIE IN FLOODS

Dispatch Says Thousands Perished at Barcelona.

Water Is 25 Feet Deep

Bodies Out to Sea, and That Total Number Lost Will Never Be Known. Soldiers and Members of Red Cross Go to Rescue of the Survivors.

Barcelona, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Barcelona to the Telegraph says it is feared that thousands of persons have been drowned in the Llobregat and Cardener flood. The water is twenty-five feet deep over thousands of acres. It will be impossible for a long time to ascertain the number of victims, as the torrent washes the bodies out to sea.

Madrid, Oct. 14.—Phenomenal heavy rains fell yesterday throughout the province of Barcelona. The rivers have risen, in some cases twenty-five feet, sweeping away railways, roads, bridges, telegraph lines, houses, flocks, and crops. The country between the rivers Llobregat and Cardener is now an enormous, deep lake.

It is impossible to communicate with thousands of sufferers except by means of boats, which are going from the ports, manned by naval men and others.

Soldiers and members of the Red Cross have been sent to the surrounding high grounds to rescue the people. Industry and agriculture have been stopped in an immense area.

THREE MAY DIE FROM CRASH

Thirty Persons Are Injured When Chicago Trains Collide.

Motorman Loses Control on Loop, and Women Shoppers Are Thrown Into Panic.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A collision of two elevated trains at the loop at State and Van Buren streets brought injury to thirty persons to-day, and panic swept through the coaches, which were filled chiefly with woman shoppers.

Three of the victims were fatally injured. Fifteen others suffered less serious injury, while dozens were slightly hurt by falling glass and by being trampled during the confusion that followed. The fatally injured are Mrs. Adella De Jeun, Mrs. F. Slicker, and Mrs. Florence Donnelly.

A South Side train had come to a full stop at the State street station, when the motorman of the Metropolitan train, following close behind, failing to control his car, crashed into the train ahead.

The platforms of the colliding cars were crushed, and passengers in both trains were hurled to the floor. The injured passengers were in the rear of the South Side train, which was crowded to its capacity.

GETS GEMS WORTH \$2,000.

Thief Enters Jewelry Store Crowded with Shoppers.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 14.—While Greenwood's jewelry store was crowded with shoppers to-day a thief entered and got away with a tray of twelve diamonds set in rings, valued at about \$2,000; the diamonds were on display in a window.

The thief lost himself in the crowd on Granby street. The police are at work on the case, and think that they have a clue that will lead to an arrest. They also believe that there is a woman accomplice in the case.

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THE CENTURY LINECelebrates Hundredth Anni-
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TELLS SECRET OF LIFE

Hundreds of Friends Assist Him
in Observance of Day.

Oldest Inhabitants' Association in
Charge of the Programme, Consist-
ing of Luncheon, Speechmaking,
Music, and Reminiscences—Allison
Nailor Presides and Belva Lock-
wood Presents Bouquet to Host.

In the presence of the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, and surrounded by hundreds of friends and admirers, Dr. William M. Starr yesterday celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary. The centenarian had decided some time ago to observe the event in a fitting manner, and, consequently, issued invitations to his friends to be present on the all-important day.

A programme, consisting of luncheon, speech-making, and music, had been provided, and Queen's Cafe, where the event took place yesterday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock, was crowded with men most of whom have passed the seventieth milestone some years ago. Age, however, could not dampen their enthusiasm or the warmth of their remarks, as they passed eulogiums on their beloved host, the birthday child.

Allison Nailor, Jr., president of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, presided, and occupied a seat on the platform alongside Dr. Starr, above whose venerable head over suspended the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Belva Lockwood, with a few well chosen remarks, presented a bouquet of flowers to the celebrant, and after everybody had partaken of the good things to eat and drink, the speech-making began. Mr. Nailor introduced B. H. Warner, who, in the name of Dr. Starr, presented the Oldest Inhabitants' Association with a life-size crayon portrait of the 100-year-old gentleman. Mr. Warner made a lengthy speech, in which he reviewed Dr. Starr's life and work and the progress made everywhere since he first saw the light of day.

Allison Nailor, Jr., accepted the souvenir portrait of Dr. Starr, and in behalf of the association expressed his deepest appreciation for the honor of being privileged to preside over the meeting. Mr. Nailor, in turn, presented a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, to Dr. Starr, the gift of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

Some of the Guests.

Henry A. Willard, for his father, Henry K. Willard, presented to Dr. Starr a group picture of the association, taken last year at the Occidental Hotel, when Henry K. Willard celebrated his eighty-fifth anniversary. Congratulatory speeches were made by Gen. Wilson, the Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, W. M. Cox, and others, and present were these:

Henry K. Willard, James Croghan, Rudolph Saur, William B. Brittain, John O. Walker, John M. Walker, Charles Shambaugh, W. H. Brand, James Ladd, C. B. Towler, George W. Donnell, G. W. Kent, Silas Boyce, B. F. Kloefer, J. D. Cathell, James Johnson, W. G. Duckett, Jacob Vismeyer, George Wilmer, William G. Galt, F. M. M. O'Brien, Emmet Smith, W. W. Chambers